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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Applications of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

for Approval of Smart \$aver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program

Docket Numbers: 2021-143-E & 2021-144-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Companies"), I am filing this letter in support of the request made by the Solar Energy Industries Association and the Southern Environmental Law Center to schedule the above-referenced dockets for action during the Business Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

By copy of this letter, the same is being served on the parties of record.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

cc: Parties of record (via electronic mail)

David Butler, Chief Hearing Officer (via electronic mail)

Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, General Counsel (via electronic mail)